

Voters' Pamphlet and Video Voters' Guide Schedule

For Seattle City Council Candidates and City of Seattle Ballot Issues only.*

*Video Voters' Guide Deadlines apply to eligible King County, Seattle Port Commission and School District Candidates.

2015 Primary Election Schedule

5/8	Last day for City Council to place an issue on the Primary ballot. RCW 29A.04.321.	Friday before Declaration of Candidacy week.
5/11 - 5/15	Declaration of Candidacy Candidates file their Declaration of Candidacy and pay the filing fee or submit signatures in lieu of the filing fee at King County Elections. See www.kingcounty.gov/elections for additional important information.	King County Elections kingcounty.gov/elections 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057-2906 206-296-VOTE (8683) 206-296-0109 TTY
5/13	Explanatory Statement, Ballot Title and Serial Number City Attorney delivers the Serial Number, Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for Ballot Issues on the Primary Election Ballot to Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission (SEEC). SEEC distributes to pro and con committees.	Deliver to SEEC (206) 684-8500 phone (206) 684-8590 fax ethicsandelections@seattle.gov
5/18	Arguments For or Against Ballot Issue Committees must deliver their Argument For or Against the issue to the SEEC no later than 4 p.m. Arguments can be no more than 400 words. SEEC will make arguments available to opposing committee at 4:30 p.m.	Email: ethicsandelections@seattle.gov Questions: (206) 684-8500
5/20	Rebuttal Statements Committees must deliver Rebuttal statements of no more than 150 words to SEEC no later than 4 p.m.	
5/20	Candidate Statement Candidate Statement of no more than 400 words and photo must be delivered to the SEEC no later than 4 p.m. See Voters' Pamphlet Rules for statement and photo specifications: http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~election/elerhome.htm	Deliver to SEEC 700 5th Ave, Suite 4010 Seattle, WA
5/25 Memorial Day		
6/8	If you haven't already, schedule appointment for Video Voters' Guide Taping. (See below for taping dates.)	Anthony Adams(SEEC) (206) 684-8500 or anthony.adams@seattle.gov
6/15 - 6/26 taping will occur at time TBD during this time period.	Video Voters' Guide Taping Candidate and Ballot Issue Committees schedule a 30-minute appointment to videotape a two-minute statement . Committees that expect to use the TelePrompter must submit an electronic copy of their video statement to SEEC no later than 2 business days before their scheduled appointment.	Appointment Info Anthony Adams, SEEC (206) 684-8500 anthony.adams@seattle.gov Other Questions Polly Grow, SEEC (206) 615-1248 polly.grow@seattle.gov seattle.gov/elections
7/13	Voters' Pamphlets and Video Voters' Guides Available Video Voters Guide is available -on the City's website -on the Seattle Channel	www.seattle.gov/elections www.seattlechannel.gov (206) 296-VOTE(8683)
7/14	KC Elections mails Voters' Pamphlets to all voters.	
7/15	KC Elections mails ballots to all voters in King County.	
8/4 Primary Election Day		

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2015 General Election Schedule

8/4	Last day for City Council to place an issue on the General Election ballot	Primary Day
8/10	Explanatory Statement, Ballot Title and Serial Number City Attorney delivers the Serial Number, Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for Ballot Issues on the Primary Election Ballot to Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission (SEEC).	SEEC (206) 684-8500 phone (206) 684-8590 fax ethicsandelections@seattle.gov
8/10	Candidate Statement Candidate Statement of no more than 400 words and Photo must be delivered to the SEEC no later than 4 p.m. See Voters' Pamphlet Rules for statement and photo specifications: http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~election/elerhome.htm	Deliver to SEEC 700 5th Ave, Suite 4010 Seattle, WA
8/17	Arguments For or Against Ballot Issue Committees must deliver their Argument For or Against the issue to the SEEC no later than 4 p.m. Arguments can be no more than 400 words. SEEC will make arguments available to opposing committee at 4:30 p.m.	Email: ethicsandelections@seattle.gov
8/19	Rebuttal Statements Committees must deliver a Rebuttal statement of no more than 150 words to the SEEC no later than 4 p.m.	Questions: (206) 684-8500
8/31 - 9/4 tentative dates for taping	Video Voters' Guide Taping Candidate and Ballot Issue Committees Contact Anthony Adams to schedule a 30-minute appointment to videotape a two-minute statement. Committees that expect to use the TelePrompter must submit an electronic copy of their video statement to Anthony Adams no later than 2 business days before their scheduled appointment. If you taped a statement for the Primary VVG and want to re-use it, contact Anthony as well.	Anthony Adams SEEC (206) 684-8500 anthony.adams@seattle.gov For General Info about the VVG: Polly Grow , SEEC (206) 615-1248 polly.grow@seattle.gov, www.seattle.gov/elections/
9/7	Labor Day	
10/12	Voters' Pamphlets and Video Voters' Guides Available Video Voters' Guide is available -on the City's website -on the Seattle Channel (Cable Channel 21, and streaming)	(206) 684-8500 www.seattle.gov/elections www.seattlechannel.gov
10/13	KC Elections mails Voters' Pamphlets to voters.	(206) 296-VOTE (8683)
10/14	KC Elections mails ballots to all registered voters in King County.	
11/3	General Election Day	

